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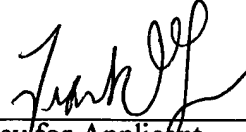
For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document DE 38 85 948 T2, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart European Patent Specification 0 298 216 B1.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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